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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, US

SUBJECT: ALLEGED USG MESSAGE TO CHRISTIANS

1. JONATHAN RANDAL REPORTS IN FEB 3 WASHINGTON POST THAT U.S. MESSAGE WAS PRESENTED TO MEETING OF CHRISTIANS AT KASLIK ON WEEK-END TO EFFECT THAT LAST AND BEST CHANCE OF SALVAGING THEIR INTERESTS WAS IN COOPERATING WITH SY-RIANS. WE DENIED TO POST EVENING FEB 2 THAT ANY SUCH USG MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED AT KASLIK. WE PLAN TO ISSUE ANOTHER SIMPLE DENIAL, WITHOUT ELABORATION, AT NOON BRIEFING TO-DAY, SUBJECT TO YOUR COMMENTS.

2. PLEASE INFORM US BY RETURN FLASH WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE DONE WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN RISE TO RANDAL ALLEGATION. INGERSOLL

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